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SCHEMES UNDER NFDB
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes being run by the National Fishery Development Board (NFDB);

(b) the funds released under these schemes during the last thi`ee years, State-wise; and

(c) the criteria laid down for release of the funds under these schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The major activities to be undertaken by National Fisheries Development Board include:

Intensive Aquaculture in Ponds and Tanks
Reservoir Fisheries
Coastal Aquaculture
Deep Sea Fishing and Tuna Processing
Mariculture
Sea Ranching
Seaweed Cultivation
Infrastructure for Post-harvest Processing
Fish Dressing Centres and Solar Drying of Fish
Domestic Marketing and other activities.

(b): The Board came into existence only in July, 2006 and fund releases during 2006-07 to the various States is given in Annexure.

(c): Funds are released under various programmes as per the criteria laid down in the EFC Memorandum of National Fisheries Development Board and on the basis of the guidelines for each programme.